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claimed	and for whic	h a patent is sought on the in	vention entitled Method of Connecting A
<u>Multipli</u>	city of Option	cal Elements to a Basic Body	y.
(Attorne	y Docket No	. LO25-003	), the specification of which
(check one)	[X]	is attached hereto.	
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			(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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U.S. Provisional Application(s)  I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United					
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